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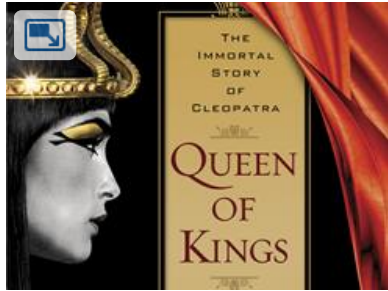
10 more books not to miss in May

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The Egyptian queen Cleopatra is the subject of Maria Dahvana Headley's new novel.

1. *A Singular Woman: The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mother*

By Janny Scott (Riverhead, \$26.95, non-fiction, on sale Tuesday)

New York Times reporter's biography of Ann Dunham examines her influence on the future president.

2. *Caleb's Crossing*

by Geraldine Brooks (Viking, \$26.95, fiction, on sale Tuesday)

Reimagines the life of Caleb Cheeshahteamau, the first Native American graduate of Harvard.

3. *The Story of Beautiful Girl*

by Rachel Simon (Grand Central, \$24.99, fiction, on sale Wednesday)

A developmentally disabled white woman and a deaf African-American man meet at a state school in the 1960s.

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4. *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*

by Erik Larson (Crown, \$26, non-fiction, May 10)

America's first ambassador to Hitler's Germany watches with horror as Hitler accelerates the persecution of Jews; by the author of *The Devil in the White City*.

5. *The Snowman*

By Jo Nesbo (Knopf, fiction, \$25.95, May 10)

Swedish police investigator Harry Hole seeks a link in the disappearances of a dozen women.

6. *Queen of Kings*

by Maria Dahvana Headley (Dutton, \$25.95, fiction, May 12)

Cleopatra is hot — and she's the subject of this debut novel set in 30 B.C.

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Who's hot, who's not?

7. William and Catherine: A Royal Wedding

by Andrew Morton (St. Martin's, \$29.99, non-fiction, May 17)

Morton, famous for his books on [Princess Diana](#), covers the nuptials of her son and his bride.

8. The Last Gunfight: The Real Story of the Shootout at the O.K. Corral — And How It Changed the American West

by Jeff Guinn (Simon & Schuster, \$27, non-fiction, May 17)

Guinn, who last wrote about the outlaws Bonnie and Clyde, turns his sights to the [Wild West](#).

9. Miss New India

by Bharati Mukherjee (Harcourt Houghton Mifflin, \$25, fiction, May 17)

An opportunistic young girl, who flees an arranged marriage, finds love as a call-center agent in Bangalore.

10. The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris

by David McCullough (Simon & Schuster, \$37.50, non-fiction, May 24)

The author of [John Adams](#) tells the story of famous Americans who discovered and enriched themselves in Paris in the 19th century.

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3.	Kristen Stewart	131	Have she and Robert Pattinson reunited? Tabloids speculate that the couple may be rebuilding their relationship.	☆	☆
4.	Melissa George	91	Real assessment of how close rapport is on the cover of US Weekly, the actress, confides from the	☆	☆

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